Privatisation in Different Sectors

350. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with his Ministry to introduce privatisation in different sectors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Most of the sectors under the purview of this Ministry are State Subjects. Consequently, decisions to privatise the same would have to be taken by the State Governments. Government of India have, however, been urging the State Governments to go in for greater privatisation in the sphere of urban utilities e.g. water supply and sanitation, solid waste management, transport, housing, etc. It may be mentioned that housing and transport are already partly in he private sector. As far as matters directly handled by the Ministry viz., CPWD, L & DO and Directorate of Estates are already partly in the private sec- under consideration for privatising the same.

वसंत विहार, दिल्ली में सामुदायिक केन्द्र के सामने अनधिकृत कब्जा

351. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण वसंत विहार, नई दिल्ली में सामुदायिक केन्द्र के सामने भूखंड सं० 51 पर हुए अनधिकृत कब्जे को हटाने में विफल रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने 1.25 करोड़ रुपए मूल्य की इस जमीन को अनधिकृत कब्जादारों से खाली कराने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) प्लाट सं० 51, सामुदायिक केन्द्र, वसन्त विहार पर अतिक्रमण दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा 25.10.1990 को हटाया गया था परन्तु बाद में इस पर पुनः अतिक्रमण कर लिया गया था । अनधिकृत अनिक्रमण अब तक नहीं हटाया जा सका क्योंकि अतिक्रमणकारी द्वारा दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय से बेदखली के विरुद्ध स्थगनादेश प्राप्त कर लिया गया है।

(ग) यह मामला दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय में लंबित है तथा दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा अनधिकृत अतिक्रमण को हटाने हेतु स्थगनादेश रद्द करने के सभी प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ।

Shortage of water in Delhi

352. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned 'Most colonies face acute water shortage' which appeared in the

Indian Express dated the 17th June, 1992;

(b) if so, whether a large number of colonies in the Capital have been affected due to the closure of the Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant; and

(c) if so, the steps contemplated by Government to make water available from the Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant for Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that during this period of breach in Western Yamuna Canal, all out efforts were made to supply 35 MGD of water to these areas by diverting water from Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant, supplemented by deployment of tankers and trucks fitted with Sintex Tanks.

The supply of raw water to Haiderpur Plant was resumed after the repair of the Canal by Haryana Irrigation Department.

353. [*Transferred to the 23rd July, 1992.*)

International Drinking water and Sanitation Decade

354. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the year 1980 was declared by the United Nations Water Conference as the International Drinking water supply and Sanitation Decade, with the specific objective of providing clean drinking water to every man, woman and child around the globe by 1990; and

(b) if so, the target achieved in India as on 30th June, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of available information furnished by the State Govts. and Union Territories, the target achieved in India is as follows:—

(i) Urban Water Supply—83.81 per cent upto 31-12-90.

(ii) Rural Water Supply—90.30 per cent upto 31st March, 1992.

Irregularities in the Allotment of Government Accommodation

355. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many irregularities in the allotment of Government accommodations to Central Government employees are taking place;

(b) the number of allotment cases pending with Government and the number of those considered till 30th June, 1992;

(c) whether it is a fact that many Government accommodations have been let out;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter; and

(e) whether there is any special quota for handicapped employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per the Statement (*See below*)

(c) and (d) Whenever any case of suspected subletting is brought to the notice of the Dte. of Estates, immediate action is initiated to inspect the premises and impose penalties in cases where subletting is proved, as provided in the allotment rules. Random inspections are also undertaken from time to time.

(e) Yes, Sir. This is included in the 5 per cent reservation quota for allotment on medical grounds.